

**Application Form**

**Our Lady and the Saints of Guernsey**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion programme 2025/2026**

Please complete this form in **BLOCK CAPITALS** and return it to school (or the parish office for those children who do not attend a Catholic School).

**A. Child's Details**

Surname ..... Christian Name(s).....

Date of Birth ..... Age on 31.8.2025 .....  
Day Month Year Years Months

(Programme is open to baptised Catholic children in School Year 3 or above)

Date of Baptism... .. Place of Baptism .....  
Day Month Year

Name of child's present school .....

**B. Parents/Guardians detail**

Mother's Name ..... Religion .....

Father's Name ..... Religion .....

Guardian's Name ..... Religion.....

Home Address .....

..... Postcode .....

Home phone ..... Mobile phone .....

Email address .....

**C. Mass attendance**

Which Sunday Mass in this parish do you usually take part in? .....

How regularly do you usually take part in Sunday Mass? Weekly/ Fortnightly/ Monthly/ Less Often

**D. Child Protection**

Our parish follows the guidelines for the protection of children issued by Portsmouth Diocese.

## Photographs and video images of children

It is the policy of this parish to allow members of catechetical team and others working with the children in parish programmes to take photographs showing children taking part in the programme activities. The photos might be used in parish publications such as the newsletter and the website, and on noticeboards.

Children will not be identified by name without their parents/guardian's written permission.

We hope that you are happy with this policy. .

- If you **DO NOT** want your child's photograph to be taken please write to us confirming this.

If you do not attach a letter to this application form, we will assume that you are happy with this policy.

## E. Data protection

To comply with data protection legislation we also need your agreement:

- That the information provided on this form may be retained by the parish of Our Lady and the Saints of Guernsey, and incorporated into an electronic file.
- that these details *may* be made available by the parish of Our Lady and the Saints of Guernsey, at its discretion, to any person or body assisting with the First Communion Programme.

**I agree to this information being retained by the parish of Our Lady and the Saints of Guernsey and included on its electronic systems.**

Signature ..... Date .....

## F. Agreement to participate in the programme

**Please read and tick to confirm your agreement**

	I will fully participate in the First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation programme by attending sessions with my child, working at home with my child and praying with my child daily.
	I will attend Sunday Mass weekly in the parish of Our Lady and the Saints of Guernsey with my child.  (Parents <u>are not</u> permitted to establish a rota system with other parents in which 1 parent brings several children whilst other parents do not attend Mass. Parent/s must attend Mass with their child.)
	I understand that my child's continued participation in the programme (and receiving the Sacraments) is dependent upon attendance each week at Mass and completion of homework.

Name .....

Signature ..... Date .....

## Finally please enclose the following, when submitting your application

A copy of your child's Baptism certificate (if your child was baptised in Guernsey please just confirm this date)	

Information provided on this form, together with all other personal data held about these individuals by the Parish and the Diocese of Portsmouth, is processed in accordance with the Diocese's Privacy Notice, which can be obtained from [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/gdpr](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/gdpr) or from the Parish Office.